

**BOARD OF LICENSURE OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
and
BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
JOINT MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: October 23, 2003

LOCATION: 122 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine

TIME SCHEDULED: 9:00 a.m.

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 9:15 a.m.

TIME ADJOURNED: p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Bisson, Architect
Lori White, Interior Designer
Anthony DiGregorio, Architect
Melvin Braverman, Public member
Robert Armitage, Architect
Claire Hunt, Public Member

Ralph F. Sweet, P.E.
John E. Dority, P.E.
Stephen W. Cole, P.E.
Kathy Gustin Williams, P.E.
Paula M. Hamilton, Public Member
John Butts
Wayne Hamilton, P.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Terrence DeWan, Landscape Architect
Janet Hansen, Architect

OTHERS PRESENT:

Carol Leighton, Administrator
Kim Baker-Stetson, Licensing Clerk
Susan Greenlaw, Board Clerk
Robert Perkins, A.A.G.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of April 29, 2003 Joint Meeting

Amend paragraph 1, sentence 6 under **New NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination in Architectural Engineering** to read "The two groups also recognized the differences in professional focus for architects and engineers."

Amend paragraph 1, sentence 1 under **Complaint Process** to read, "Both groups understand that each has jurisdiction over licensed practice within their own professions."

A motion was made by Claire Hunt and seconded by Melvin Braverman to approve the minutes as amended. Unanimous.

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New NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination in Architectural Engineering - Continued discussion and additional information from Attorney General's Office

Assistant Attorney General Robert Perkins reported on his understanding of the issues involved in this matter. Board members are concerned that the term "architectural engineer" has the potential to be confusing to the public. Another concern was with individuals with the architectural engineering education may practice beyond what the law allows. Following lengthy discussion it was decided that AAG Robert Perkins and AAG Judy Peters will draft a letter to be sent to all new and currently licensed professional engineers, specifically those who completed their education in architectural engineering, advising them that their scope of practice may be narrower than their academic training and that their training may lead them to believe that they can practice beyond what the law allows. The draft letter will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Board of Professional Engineers.

Other Concerns

NEW BUSINESS

Board of Architects, Landscape Architects & Interior Designers Business

Action on Applications

NAME	RECIPROCITY OR EXAM	LICENSE TYPE	MOTION
Pamela Smith Kelley	Exam/Non-IDP	Architect	Denied. Failure to provide 12 months of experience/training according to NCARB training standard 2.1.1. Motion by Armitage; seconded by Hunt. In favor: Armitage, Bisson, Braverman, DiGregorio, and Hunt; none opposed; White recused. Motion carried.
Ronald LaPorte ARC 1670	Reinstatement License expired 6/30/2001	Architect	Approve reinstatement. Motion by Hunt; seconded by DiGregorio. Unanimous.
Harold Lentz ARC 2617	Reinstatement License expired 6/30/2001	Architect	Approve reinstatement pending receipt of letter regarding practicing after license expiration. Motion by Braverman; seconded by Hunt. Unanimous.
John Catlin ARC 1205	Reinstatement License expired 6/30/2002	Architect	Denied. Failure to respond to letter regarding practicing after license expiration. Motion by Armitage; seconded by Braverman. Unanimous.
Peter Haney ARC 1138	Incomplete Renewal	Architect	Denied. Incomplete renewal application. Motion by Hunt; seconded by White.

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NAME	RECIPROCITY OR EXAM	LICENSE TYPE	MOTION
			Unanimous.
Jacov Miodovnik	Reciprocity	Landscape Architect	Denied. Did not take certification exam. Motion by Armitage; seconded by DiGregorio. Unanimous.

Out of State Travel Request

A motion was made by Claire Hunt and seconded by Melvin Braverman to authorize out of state travel for William Bisson to attend the NECARB 2003 Fall Meeting scheduled for November 14-16, 2003 in Southbury, Connecticut. Unanimous.

ADJOURN

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.